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UM INVITES HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS TO FREE, ONE-DAY EVENT

Missoula --

Montana's high school juniors and seniors who have their sights set on higher education are invited to spend a day at The University of Montana-Missoula, where they can have their questions answered by those who know university life first hand -- students, staff and faculty.

Understanding Your Options is the theme of the annual Spring UM Days, which will be held from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, April 25, on the Missoula campus. The free, one-day event affords students and their parents the opportunity to gain general information about the college option and specific information about UM.

The informative day at UM will be divided into a program geared toward prospective students and another program specifically for parents. Each program includes workshops, panels and tours. Topics explored from the students' perspective will include choosing a college, understanding academic programs, dorm living, two-year options, career planning and financial aid. Parents will have the opportunity to learn about financial planning, campus life and how to adjust to sending a son or daughter to college.

Participants should register with UM by April 17, 1998. Registration forms can be obtained at Montana high schools or by contacting UM's office of Admissions and New Student Services at (406) 243-6266 or (800) 462-8636, or e-mail admiss@selway.umt.edu.

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